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SUBJECT: TTBT/PNE NEGOTIATIONS - SUGGESTED REVISIONS TO US PROTOCOL
TEXT TTBT/PNE DELEGATION MESSAGE NO. 17

1. AT PLENARY MEETING FEB 2, FOLLOWING REVISIONS TO US
PROTOCOL TEXT PRESENTED TO SOVIETS TO CONSIDER:

(A) ARTICLE VI PARA 2, PAGE 18.

BEGIN TEXT.

DESIGNATED PERSONNEL, USING EQUIPMENT PROVIDED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH PARA 1 OF ARTICLE VII, SHALL HAVE THE
RIGHT, FOR ANY EXPLOSION THAT IS TO HAVE AN AGGREGATE YIELD
GREATER THAN 300 KILOTONS, TO EMPLACE, INSTALL AND OPERATE
A LOCAL NETWORK OF SEISMIC INSTRUMENTS AT AGREED SITES OF
EMPLACEMENT WITHIN AN AREA DEFINED BY CIRCLES OF 20 KILOMETERS
IN RADIUS CENTERED ON POINTS ON THE SURFACE OF THE
EARTH ABOVE THE POINTS OF EMPLACEMENT OF THE EXPLOSIVES.
THE NUMBER OF SUCH SEISMIC INSTRUMENTS SHALL NOT EXCEED
THE NUMBER OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE GROUP PLUS FIVE.
RADIO LINKS MAY BE USED FOR THE TRANSMISSION OF DATA
FROM THE NETWORK TO A RECORDING STATION, USING RADIO
FREQUENCIES WHICH SHALL BE AGREED UPON BY THE PARTIES.
A DUPLICATE OF ALL RECORDED DATA SHALL BE PROVIDED TO
THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION.

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END TEXT.

(B) ARTICLE VIII PARA 3, PAGE 24.

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3. TO CARRY OUT PROVISIONS DESCRIBED IN THIS
PROTOCOL:

(A) THE PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION SHALL
NOTIFY THE OTHER PARTY NOT LATER THAN 30 DAYS BEFORE
BEGINNING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCEDURE OF ITS
CHOICE AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 1(B)(3) OF ARTICLE VI
OF THIS PROTOCOL AND DESIGNATED PERSONNEL SHALL HAVE THE
RIGHT TO BE PRESENT AT THE SITE OF THE EXPLOSION TO
EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS IN THE AREAS AND AT
THE LOCATIONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF THIS ARTICLE
FOR A PERIOD OF TIME BEGINNING TWO DAYS BEFORE THE
BEGINNING OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PROCEDURE AND
CONTINUING FOR A PERIOD OF FOUR DAYS AFTER THE COMPLETION
OF THIS PROCEDURE.

(B) EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN PARAGRAPH 4 OF
THIS ARTICLE, DESIGNATED PERSONNEL SHALL HAVE THE RIGHT
TO BE PRESENT TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHTS AND FUNCTIONS
IN THE AREAS AND AT THE LOCATIONS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH
2 OF THIS ARTICLE AT ANY TIME BEGINNING 30 DAYS
BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF EMPLACEMENT OF THE EXPLOSIVES
AND CONTINUING AFTER THE EXPLOSION FOR A PERIOD OF 15
DAYS AFTER SAFE ACCESS TO EVACUATED AREAS HAS BEEN
ESTABLISHED ACCORDING TO STANDARDS DETERMINED BY THE
PARTY CARRYING OUT THE EXPLOSION.

END TEXT. STOESSEL

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